

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,714)

PATENT # 13

In re Application of:

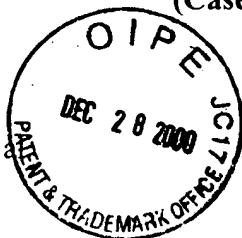
David Baunoch, et al

Serial No.: 09/212,367

Filed : December 15, 1998

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED
REPROCESSING OF TISSUE SAMPLES

TO: Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2000. This response date has been extended to December 21, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 21, 2000

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